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roadway.

"It's an important corridor," Farmington City Manager Frank Lauhoff said.

Engineering costs are expected to run \$350,000 with the federal government paying 80 percent. Farmington and Farmington Hills pick up \$17,500 each while the road commission pays \$35,000.

The road will be replaced and likely widened six feet on each side — most of which is right of way property.

Farmington City Council passed an ordinance prohibiting right-of-way parking by residents on Farmington Road.

"We're a three-car family," said Farmington Road resident Joseph Moskal. "It's going to be a problem not having anywhere to park. We're going to be bouncing cars in and out. It's going to be tough."

Parking needs by Farmington Road residents are being considered, Lauhoff said.

"For those people on the Farmington side we're going to work with the county to provide concrete turnaround pads as part of the construction," Lauhoff said.

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Different strokes: Hills City Manager Dan Hobbs shows off his calligraphy for students at a school in Wako City, Japan.

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quality circles to improve safety and productivity.

"I was very impressed with the investment organizations make in individual workers," he said. "That's the kind of environment workers should have, a safe, clean place to work."

While in Japan, Hobbs visited a fourth grade class in Wako City and acted as a postman, bringing letters from his daughter Jennifer's class at Kenbrook Elementary.

Hobbs came up with a top 10 list, a la David Letterman, of activities and of impressions of Japan.

His "top 10 activities" included:

- Number 10 was that he toured the Ginza, a shopping area equivalent to Fifth Avenue in New York, "except it is clean and safe at all hours."
- Number 9 was a visit to a Zen Buddhist shrine and instruction in meditation techniques. "Unfortunately, the Japanese version as opposed to the American technique, includes a sharp blow to the back with a stick, administered when one moves or slouches during the meditation. My back is still sore."
- His top 10 impressions of Japan included:
- Number 10: "Boy is this place crowded and expensive!" A vacant lot smaller than Hobbs' back yard in Michigan has a market value of \$1 million U.S.
- Number 7: "The Japanese make the highest and best use of all resources — a passion which I share!" Much of the country is mountainous and unsuitable for farming or residential living.
- Number 5: "Equal opportunity for women, as an issue, will explode within the next generation." Women in Japan are marrying later or not at all and three of every four women feel they are subject to discriminatory rules and practices in the work place.
- Number 1: "It's a small world," the brother of the Wako City treasurer works for Honda in Troy, Ohio, almost 30 minutes north of Daniel Hobbs' home town.

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sixth grade at East Middle School.

All four take place in the "Day for Strings" event.

"I think it's a good experience for the kids to interact with professional musicians," Paul Wingert said. "It's pretty intense for them to put together this one-day program with other students. Hopefully they learn some-

thing about their instrument to take their playing to a higher plane."

Beginning music students in the fifth grade to those in high school participate. Part of the program demonstrates the developmental stages of the district's music program, Farmington schools music coordinator Paul Barber said.

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